

Epsilon Makes Strong Advance Toward Cure of "Common Cold"

The idea that a vaccine to battle the common cold may be found in the sufferer's nose comes from the result of studies by an Alpha Phi Delta man and his colleagues at Georgetown University's Medical School in Washington.

The APD man is Dr. Joseph A. Bellanti, Epsilon '51, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bellanti of 229 Vermont St., Buffalo, New York. The result of the studies were announced in 1964 while Dr. Bellanti was serving at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and more recently confirmed by the National Institute of Health in cooperation with Georgetown University in follow-up experiments.

The studies indicate that the person who is immune to respiratory infections differs from others in the ability of his nasal tissues to produce Gamma A antibodies. These antibodies are virus fighters. But in the blood, says Dr. Bellanti, they do not appear to be as effective as the nasal secretions.

Before the work of Dr. Bellanti and his colleagues, scientists were aware that the secretions of the nose gave battle against viruses. But the nature and composition of these body-defending secretions was not known until they were identified by Dr. Bellanti's experiments. Follow-up studies conducted by the NIH on volunteers from the Lorton reformatory supported the theory. It now appears that gamma A antibodies in the nasal secretions may be used as effective indicators of immunity in individuals and populations.

Dr. Bellanti, who just celebrated his 32nd birthday this November 31, was born in Buffalo, New York. He attended the University of Buffalo as a pre-med student majoring in Chemistry, 1951-1954 and graduated from its School of Medicine as an M.D. in 1958.

He specialized in Pediatrics until 1961 when he left Buffalo to do a



Dr. Joseph A. Bellanti
Epsilon

year's fellowship at the University of Florida in the area of immunology. From 1962 to 1964 he fulfilled his military obligation as a Captain in the US Medical Corps at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research doing research in the area of virology and the response of the host to virus infections. It was here that his experiments caught nation-wide attention.

Since 1964, Dr. Bellanti has been Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He is the recipient of the Mead Johnson Award, 1964 and the William Peck Research Award, 1966. His interests are in teaching, research and patient care in the general area of infectious diseases and immunology.

Married to the former Jacqueline Roberts since 1958, the Bellantis have five children.

Our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Bellanti in his discoveries and we wish him continued success in his search for that elusive substance that will give immunity to a discomfort that has plagued humanity since the beginning of time.



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DRIVE FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND LIFE SUBSCRIPTION OPENED; GOAL IS 200 LIFE MEMBERS THIS YEAR; ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE NEW APD HISTORY

A national drive to encourage Alpha Phi Delta men to enroll in one of the Fraternity's membership plans is now underway. The drive is being held in conjunction with the publication of the updated History of the Fraternity authorized at the 1966 Convention.

The immediate goal is to obtain a minimum of two hundred new Life Members this year at the enrollment cost of \$100 each. This goal, representing only about three per-cent of the Fraternity membership, is a modest one; however, it will not be achieved if each Brother chooses to leave it up to the other Brother to accomplish the job. Each member is therefore being asked to participate not only by enrolling in the plan but by urging another member to do the same.

Life Membership

The Life Membership Plan provides each individual Brother with the opportunity to support the ever-expanding and costly services now being provided by the Fraternity. Those who enroll are excluded from all fu-

ture payment of dues (although obviously, he may chose to continue to do so as many Life Members voluntarily still do.) In addition, he will receive a copy of all future publications of Alpha Phi Delta and a copy of the Presentation Edition of the

forthcoming History now in preparation. Beautifully appointed and boxed, the Presentation Edition includes a special page dedicated to the Life Member inscribed with his name, chapter and year of initiation in recognition of his special support of his Fraternity.

Life Subscription

While we do not hesitate to admit that we are pushing for Life Membership and the long-run advantage this plan holds, we recognize that perhaps more recent alumni and undergraduates may not be able to participate in the plan at this time. To them we urge Life Subscription, which, for the sum of \$25, entitles them to all future publications of the Fraternity. Under this plan, subscribers will receive the Standard Edition of the History, no less complete in its contents, but without the de-luxe cover and dedication. However, new Life Subscription (since 1965) does not exclude the payment of annual dues in order to maintain "active" status. The advantages of Life Membership are therefore obvious and we naturally encourage this plan if at all possible.

Present Life Subscribers

Members who are presently Life Subscribers are of course already eligible to receive the Standard Edition of the History free of charge. We suggest, however, that this volume alone is more than worth the original price of \$16 or \$25 for Life Subscription. Together with the many copies of the KLEOS, Directory, and other publications they have received over the years it has been a bargain indeed. We wish, therefore, to urge all present Life Subscribers to consider this and the increasing costs of Fraternity services and to enroll in the new Life Membership plan for the additional sum of \$100 even though as Life Subscribers prior to 1965 they are entitled all the provisions of Life Membership. Most men who have already enrolled in the Life Membership plan are previous Life Subscribers.

Enroll Now

Whichever plan you chose, please do it now using the cut-out on page three, and reserve a copy of The History of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. It will make a wonderful holiday gift for yourself and for your Fraternity.

Metropolitan Committee Coordinates Active Program For Third District

The Metropolitan Committee of the Third District got off to a good start at their initial meeting of the fraternal year, October 7. Most of the active entities of the district were represented and a large crowd was present at the meeting, held at the house of Armand DeRosa, District Governor.

The committee, unique in the fraternity because of the geographical location of the entities in the area, serves as a coordinating agency for the many chapters, alumni clubs and district-sponsored functions which make for a very crowded fraternal calendar. It also serves as a forum for the exchange of ideas and the discussion of mutual problems among the chapters.

A review of the chapters revealed a healthy upswing in the condition of several of the entities. Beta Sigma, Beta Beta, Delta and Beta Pi reported a large number of good prospective pledges. Some chapters reported difficulties and requested

assistance in their rush programs. Cooperation was promised and later fulfilled as in the case of Eta Chapter which welcomed a large group of APD men to their smoker October 21.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to making plans for such district sponsored annual affairs as participation in the Columbus Day Parade held on October 12, the Barn Dance held in November, the Annual Christmas Dance in December and the Annual Communion Breakfast in February.

The Committee meets monthly, usually on the second Friday of the month. The October meeting was held one week early to complete plans for the Columbus Day affair.

Dinner Dance on May 6. Dedication of the Beta Lambda House, originally announced for December 3 has been postponed to late April, 1967.

The meeting, presided by Sixth District Governor Richard Gaylord, was well attended with representatives from all chapters of the District. Present also was Dr. Domenic Macedonia, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Housing Corporation, who commended both Beta Omicron and Xi Chapters on the condition of their houses.

The next Executive Committee meeting of the district will be held on January 15 at the Xi Chapter House. The District Convention, a three-day affair, will be hosted by Beta Theta Chapter on April 7, 8 and 9.



Sixth District Executive Committee Meets At Beta Omicron House

The Executive Committee of the Sixth District held its first meeting of the fraternal year on Sunday, October 16 at the Beta Omicron House, 910 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

Perhaps the most significant development of the meeting was the announcement that twenty-five men have signed a petition to begin a chapter of Alpha Phi Delta at West Liberty College. Still required is approval of the Dean of Students. (More news on this in the KLEOS as the situation develops.)

Other announcements included: Beta Theta and Beta Omicron initiations to be held on December 11 and Xi initiations on January 14; Beta Omicron's Annual Dinner Dance on April 28, and Beta Theta's Annual

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In Memoriam

We regret to report the recent passing of the following from the Fraternity family:

Mrs. Emilia A. Statti, mother of Louis W. Statti, MDM and Albert Statti, DDS, grandmother of Peter Statti, MD, and sister of Alfonso Aiello, MD; on June 6, 1966. All of the men mentioned are APD Nu Chapter.

Andrew R. Palombo, brother of Dominic Palombo, Chi; on June 7, 1966.

Anna Calabro DiGiuseppe, mother of Mario DiGiuseppe, former 4th District Governor;

Antonio Cosentino, father of Sam A. Cosentino, Nu, on June 11, 1966.

Mrs. Orin F. Pulici, wife of Brother Pulici, Pi Chapter.

We also regretfully note the passing of the following Brothers, who al-

though we were not informed until recently, are never-the-less remembered in our prayers:

Dr. John C. Carrozella, Gamma, on August 14, 1966. He is survived by his wife of 222 N. Whittlesey Ave., Wallingford, Conn.

Count Georgia DeGrassi, a founder of, and for many years into the 1950's, a moderator of Mu Chapter; on June 26, 1963.

Francis A. Pallotti, Gamma, a Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut; on December 21, 1945. His wife Mary passed away on April 29, 1965. Judge Pallotti, prior to ascending the bench of Connecticut, had been Secretary of State. He enjoyed an enviable reputation and was one of the first men of Italian extraction to assume any position of prominence in the State of Connecticut.

Ceccarelli New PIR Director At SuCrest

Fred E. Ceccarelli, Delta, was recently appointed Corporate Director of Personnel and Industrial Relations for the SuCrest Corporation, New York, New York. The announcement was made by Frank C. Staples, President of the Corporation.

Brother Ceccarelli will headquarter in the Company's New York Office and will report to Mr. Richard S. Taussig, Chairman of the Board. In addition to his new duties, he will continue to serve as Corporate Safety Director, a post he assumed in 1961.

Ceccarelli joined the SuCrest organization in 1944. In 1957 he was made supervisor of Liquid Sugar Production at the Brooklyn Refinery. Following his appointment as Corporate Safety Director, he worked in close conjunction with the Refinery Personnel Department.

He is a past Chairman of the Industrial Management Club of South Brooklyn, a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Safety Advisor to the Junior Achievement Programs, and present borough-wide Chairman of the American Red Cross Industrial First Aid and Safety Committee. He is also a member of the American Society for Personnel Administration.

Ceccarelli holds a B.A. Degree in Industrial Psychology, and is currently completing advanced studies toward a Masters Degree in the industrial relations area. He also attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute where he majored in Chemical Engineering. Initiated into Delta Chapter during the early W.W. II years, he was a staunch supporter of the Delta Alumni Club into the early fifties.

Prof. Sarno New President of AAUP At St. John

Professor Anthony H. Sarno, Beta Pi, was recently elected president of the St. John's University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors for 1966-67.

The AAUP consists of 925 chapters in the United States and represents about 150,000 college and university professors. At St. John's University, the chapter represents about 600 faculty members and is among the first ten in the U.S. in size. Recent difficulties at St. John's have placed the chapter on the first page of all academic publications and newspapers across the country. Sarno, as newly elected president of the chapter, however, promises to "enlighten" the public at large as to the true situation.

Professor Sarno, who was also recently elected to the St. John's University Senate (see KLEOS, August 1966) has also been elected president of the Senate Committee for Student Affairs under the new statutes of the University as a result of recent changes at the University. This committee will concern itself with the policy-making matters concerning all non-academic affairs of the 13,000 students at St. John's.

Paccione Elected Republican Chairman of Naperville Twsp.

Another APD man that has entered the arena of local politics is James J. Paccione, Eta.

An active Republican while residing in New York and now in the Chicago area, Paccione was recently elected as Naperville Township Chairman making him a member of the Republican DuPage County Executive Committee. While being elected Committeeman of the Naperville 9th Precinct last June he led the ticket by receiving the largest number of votes.

Always active in APD affairs, Paccione was initiated into Eta Chapter in 1937 and received his degree from the City College of New York in 1940. As an undergraduate he served first as treasurer and then president of the chapter. He served as delegate to the Metropolitan Committee for three years and as a delegate to the IFC. Despite all his activities he maintained a high scholastic average. He received the 1938-39 Camera Award from Eta Chapter and was the first to receive the National's Outstanding Undergraduate Award at the 1940 Cleveland convention.

As an alumnus, Paccione has been no less active. He served as Third District Governor from 1948 to 1952. He was also the prime-mover in organizing the Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York (APD RANY) and served as its president and chief engineer for several years. With the establishment of the National House Fund Corporation in 1949 he was appointed temporary chairman and then permanent chair-



James J. Paccione
Eta

man in 1951, serving until 1954. During this period the trustees purchased its first piece of real-estate, the Beta Lambda House. In 1953 he received the Most Outstanding Alumnus Award in recognition of his efforts over the years.

Still quite active, Paccione is a familiar face at national conventions. He and his lovely wife Evelyn and two children now reside in Naperville, a suburb of Chicago. He holds an executive position with Walker Process Equipment, Inc., a subsidiary of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Company.

Sharp Witt Is Suspect's Downfall Helps Crack Case, Wins Promotion



Anthony J. Witt
Beta Sigma

The alertness of two patrolmen, one an APD man, helped crack an unsolved rape case in Nassau County, Long Island, and won for them immediate promotion to detective.

Patrolman Anthony J. Witt, Beta Sigma '62, was on foot patrol early in the morning of February 9 when his suspicions were aroused by a man who had forced the car of a lone woman driver to the curb and had gotten out to speak to her. Apparently frightened off by Witt's approach, the man started to return to his car. The woman indicated to Witt that he had identified himself as a police officer. As Witt approached the man, another policeman, Richard Rizzo, pulled up in a prowler car. They both questioned the driver and a

search revealed a phony "Special Police" shield. This clue, plus the fact that the car had one broken rear tail light, brought to mind a rape case of a year before with similar circumstances and clues. The man was brought to the stationhouse and later identified by the rape victim. The next day Nassau Police Commissioner Francis B. Looney presented detective shields to both men.

Rizzo, 36, has been on the force for sixteen years. He is married and has four children.

Witt, 23, was sworn into the Police Department, County of Nassau, N.Y., on April 16, 1965 and graduated from St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N.Y. in June, 1965. In his senior year he received the Franciscan Spirit Award and was elected to Who's Who in the Eastern Colleges and Universities. As an undergraduate he was Recording Secretary and Student Council Delegate for Beta Sigma. He is a member of the Brooklyn Alumni Club and has maintained his activity with both the chapter and the Third District, as limited as his time is.

For the past two semesters he has been enrolled in the Police Science Program being sponsored by the Police Department in conjunction with Nassau Community College at Police Headquarters Mineola, N.Y. Taking accredited courses, he attends class one night a week and is currently studying Criminology.

Assigned to the Fifth Squad, Anthony is currently working at Headquarters. In addition to maintaining his interest in APD, what spare time he has he devotes to coaching baseball and football for the Rosedale Sports Association.

APD Marches Down Fifth Avenue In Annual Columbus Day Parade



Alpha Phi Delta was again well represented in the Annual Columbus Day Parade held along New York's Fifth Avenue, October 12. Sponsored by the Third District, this year's APD contingent was one of the largest ever to participate in the annual event. Primarily supported by Beta Beta and Beta Sigma Chapters, some fifty undergraduates participated.

Beta Beta led the group with over 30 marchers. Dressed in blazers, purple tie and straw hats, an honor guard of four carried the red, white and blue and the purple and white. Twenty-three of the marchers were pledges. Beta Sigma occupied the float behind, representing Columbus' arrival in America with indians, monks, soldiers, sailors and "Columbus" himself. Use of the vehicle is made possible by Joseph Derrico, Beta Beta and the Horton Wiping Materials Co.

This year's parade was the greatest in the twenty-two years history of Columbus Day Parades in New York. Some 75,000 marched and the parade was nearly six hours long. President Johnson made an almost unexpected, brief appearance. And who was caught with no more film in his camera when the President passed no more than three feet away in the official reviewing stand? You guessed it, your KLEOS Editor.

Vannicola Makes "The Scene" at Sigma Smoker; Co-eds Think He's Undergrad

Carlo Vannicola, past National Treasurer, past National President, and present First District Governor, who has been in the center of APD activities since his initiation at Rho Chapter in the mid-twenties, found out recently that he can still pass as an undergraduate. At least he likes to think so. The incident occurred at a recent smoker held by Sigma Chapter October 4.

Boston University permits two occasional smokers to all fraternities on campus and provides quarters near the campus for all nine fraternities whether these have houses or not. The smokers are held within one block of Bay State Road and all students who have registered their interest to join a fraternity must make the rounds of all fraternity entities for the purpose and occasion. Girls dormitories are used for these occasions and the girls naturally are more than delighted for the chance of hosting the affair and really do a job decorating their respective first floors and making the premises attractive and inviting for their guests.

The Sigma Chapter smoker was hosted at 79 Bay State Road, pennant and flag flying outside to guide prospects. Entering the dorm, Carlo was greeted by four lovely girls at the registration desk.

"Am I in the right place?" he asked.

"Oh yes, and in the right fraternity" answered one of the anxious co-eds.

"All right then" said Carlo in his inimitable venacular, "let me sign up to join dis here fraternity. You don't think I'm too old, do you?"

"Oh no" came the gracious reply, "age is no criterion with Alpha Phi Delta; we're sure you'll pass the test."

The two smokers, held on consecutive nights, were good ones with several recent graduates present, among them Charles Conte who received the national Outstanding Undergraduate award in 1964 for his efforts in reviving Sigma Chapter, and three Beta Sigma men (St. Francis College, Brooklyn) who are now doing graduate work at M.I.T. under scholarships offered them.

The chapter is very proud of being honored with the "Most Improved Chapter Award" in 1966 and displayed the plaque at their smoker. They hope to make greater advances this year. Newly elected officers are: Dominic Miniaci, President, Frank Censale, Vice-president, William Matyskiel, Secretary, and Robert Bossert, Treasurer.

Epsilon Sees Big Year At Buffalo

Epsilon Chapter, Buffalo University, with 25 active members, is planning to have one of its biggest years despite the fact that the New York State University System is pressing to abolish all national fraternities on campus.

Active in all phases of college activities, the chapter's most recent honor is the election of Jim Muffoletto as Greek Editor of the school newspaper, The Spectrum, a position of considerable importance considering the school's position on "Greeks" right now. Jim's father, of course, is newly elected National Vice-president Vincent Muffoletto.

Highlight of the chapter's social season this year should be the Sweetheart Ball at which time this year's Fraternity Sweetheart will be crowned. The affair is scheduled for December.

Congratulations are in order for recent graduating Epsilonians Thomas Tallner, past President, Thomas Peca, Robert Taccuto, William Zanghi, Samuel LaRosa, and Michael Pecorella. We hope they will remain active by joining the Buffalo Alumni Club or some other alumni organization should they leave the area.

Scholarship, Fine Pledge Program Are Key Factors At Beta Sigma



On Friday night, October 21, 1966, Beta Sigma opened its Fall Pledge period by baptizing seven neophytes. Present to watch the pledges take the oath were virtually all of the undergraduate brothers and several visiting alumni. It was the culmination of weeks of preparation which included introductory letters sent during the summer, a Neophyte Smoker, a Neophyte Party and many screening interviews.

The nature of Beta Sigma's pledge program is a key factor in the chapter's success since its installation in 1962. Prospects are first scrutinized for their interest and their ability to devote time to the extra-curricular activities that go with fraternity life. Their ability to sustain a high scholastic average is an important factor since scholastic achievement is a primary premise of the Fraternity.

Over the eight week pledging period, the pledges learn the history and ideals of Alpha Phi Delta by diligently studying the DOKIME and the history of Beta Sigma at weekly pledge meetings. A group project is assigned designed to depict the traditions and ideals of the fraternity. Last year, its pledges designed a seven foot map of Italy which the chapter proudly displayed at the National Convention as a symbol of the strong indoctrination Beta Sigma's pledges receive in Italian culture. The pledges will also conduct a fund-raising project for St. Francis College.

This fall's initiation will be held December 19. By that time the pledges will have been indoctrinated in the finest scholastic, social and traditional ideals of Alpha Phi Delta and will be ready to enter its Brotherhood and continue the process of perpetuating the bond.

Spring '66 Project



This map of Italy was hand made and presented to Beta Sigma Chapter by its Spring 1966 pledge group.

Each province is cut out individually and equipped with magnets corresponding to metal disks on the large purple board upon which the map is mounted in the Chapter House. The system of magnets makes it possible to remove any province at will without disturbing the other pieces. This fall, the chapter continues to highlight Italian culture in a display case of the McGarry Library of St. Francis College by using pieces of the map.

The map represents the indoctrination in the ideals of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity which each pledge receives before being inducted into Beta Sigma Chapter.

Beta Mu Moves To New Dream 'House'

With the opening of the school year, the Brothers of Beta Rho, Gannon College, moved into their new chapter quarters the Crittenden Estate, located on 6th Street in Erie, Pennsylvania. Furnishings had been moved from the old house in May but because of legal technicalities, the Brothers were not able to move in until September.

The house is the most recent purchase of the National House Fund Corporation and Beta Rho is the eighth chapter to see its "Dream House" come true.

The entire chapter is now involved in an extensive furnishing program which they hope to complete in time for the up-coming house dedication in the Spring of 1967. With several chapter brothers due to be married this year the house will undoubtedly get a real woman's touch too.

The brothers extend an invitation to all brothers of Alpha Phi Delta who may be passing through Erie to stop and visit with the chapter and see the new house.

Socials, Eastern Visit for Beta Mu

Beta Mu, DePaul University had a very busy summer. Besides holding two successful meetings, the chapter held four good picnics, a "Splash Party", and "Italian Night Barbeque" featuring Italian sausage and beef, a beach party and a "Card n' Pizza" night.

The brothers also threw a surprise engagement party for Joe Giglio and Marguerite Mesillo who have set the wedding date for August 12, 1967. Marguerite is a senior at DePaul University and president of Theta Phi Alpha Sorority.

The chapter had a fine contingent

at the 1966 convention. Attending were Michael Carbonara, Jim DeFrancisco, Ron Lencioni, Rick Del Guidice and Tony Laterza. Following the convention, the brothers went to New York and visited Beta Eta chapter. Unfortunately, time did not permit a visit with Beta Sigma and Delta Chapter but the brothers were appreciative of the warm welcomes extended them and hope they will be able to take advantage of the invitations sometime in the future. Meanwhile, any brothers visiting the Chicago area are invited to drop in to partake of the hospitality of APD's most westerly outpost.

Beta Theta Keeps Up Active Pace

Beta Theta, College of Steubenville, maintained its active pace through the Summer. Three stags were held which gave the brothers from out of town a chance to enjoy some excellent food and participate in some athletics. At least 30 brothers were in attendance at each of these affairs.

A fine contingent of Theta Beta men attended this year's convention. Undergraduates included Thomas DiNicola and Robert Smerrella both delegates, and Pat Macedonia, Joseph Gibbon and Richard Gaylord who took over as Sixth District Governor immediately after the convention. Alumni representatives included Edward Treglia, Richard Canestraro and Dr. Frank Tosi.

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I understand that I will receive acknowledgement and appropriate membership cards immediately and that the History is expected to be available by August, 1967.

Name _____ (first) (middle) (last)

Chapter _____ Year _____

Address _____

BAC/NYAC Hold Joint Affair; Aim To Revitalize Both Clubs



The New York Alumni Club and Brooklyn Alumni Club held a joint dinner-dance affair at John Palermo's Victorian House in Glendale, Queens on September 30. A small but convivial group enjoyed themselves 'til closing time feasting on the Palermo's excellent Italian smorgasbord and dancing to the music of Joe Martin and his band. Lively entertainment was also provided by the popular catering house.

Present at the affair were PNP and Mrs. Frank Cavallaro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derrico, Mr. and Mrs. Al Palazzo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Salamone, Mr. and Mrs. Dom Zema, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Oliverio, John Fertita, Vincent Marcotrigiano, Brother Camillus, Joe Altilio, and Stan Raffa. Al Palazzo was chairman of the affair.

Both clubs have been holding joint affairs recently in an effort to revitalize their respective groups to the positions they once held in the district. The gathering at the Victorian House was this season's first affair and others are planned for the future.

Here And There In APD

IN THE ARMED SERVICES

PFC Joseph Cargiolo, Beta Rho, completed basic training at Ft. Dix New Jersey and is now serving as a physical science assistant at the Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland. Cargiolo graduated from Gannon College in January, 1966.

2nd Lt. Ralph Rossoni, Beta Rho, attended Ranger School at Fort Benning Georgia and is currently serving in Korea. A DMS (Distinguished Military Student) while in the ROTC at Gannon College, he graduated in June, 1965.

2nd Lt. Rocco Taccone, Beta Rho, graduated from OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia, on August 20th and is now serving as a company commander with an infantry unit in Tucson, Arizona. Rocco graduated from Gannon College in June, 1965.

Richard Stillwaggon and **Herman "Tex" Weber**, both Mu, have received the call from Uncle Sam; Richard is in nuclear training with the Air Force in Denver, Colorado, while "Tex" is in boot camp in San Antonio, New Mexico.

OCTOBER FEST



Everybody has a birthday; some celebrate it and some would rather forget it. But with one group of Eta men and their families it's a tradition that has become the "October Birthday Party". Hosted for some ten years by the Gaspar LaSala's it serves as a gathering of APD men and their families for a rollicking good time prompted by the October birthdays of Connie LaSala, Vinnie Giammusso, Bob Schiraldi, Nick Muratore, Nina Daley and Vinnie Marcotrigiano.

For the last five years a special motif has been associated with these affairs. This year it was "Go-Go Disco" which gave everybody the opportunity to exhibit their own talents in the current rage. While Sonny and Cher, Simon and Garfunkle and the recording world of beatlemania have little to fear from the newest entries, their audience probably never enjoyed themselves more.

The "October Party" is eagerly looking forward to every year by this happy group which is about as spirited as you will find in all of Alpha Phi Delta.

Members Hear Judge At LIAC Dinner Meeting

The Long Island Alumni Club held the first event of its 1966-67 social season, a Dinner Meeting, on October 7 at the Roslyn Cafe. It was an excellent affair with a large number of alumni and their ladies attending.

Guest speaker of the evening was Judge Alfred Samenga of the Nassau County District Court. His Honor is a graduate of St. John's University. He has helped organize and is a charter member of the Christopher Columbus Lodge of Elmont, Long Island, of the Italian Sons and Daughters of America. The subject of his interesting talk was "Domestic Relations Problems and their Treatment in our Courts."

The affair was arranged by Joseph Catapano, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and Professor Anthony Sarno, Chairman of the Speakers Committee.

The club was also finalizing arrangements for its Annual Theatre Party which is held in November. Unfortunately, deadline prohibits us from giving any further details on what in the past has been a very successful affair. Chairman of this affair was John Stratianni.

WEDDING BELLS AND BABY TALK

Robert Goodfleish, Mu '66, married **Pat Spadafora** at Cornell University and they have moved to the University of Wisconsin where he will be doing graduate work in bacteriology . . . **David Pomeranz**, Mu '65, returned to Ithaca from the University of Vermont to marry **Pat Phillips**. Dave's in vet school in Vermont . . . **John Alongi**, Beta Beta, married the former **Josephine Scalzo** in June; they are currently residing in the suburbs of Boston . . .

It's a girl for the **Peter Chila's**; **Maureen Anne**, born on June 9, 1966. The Chila's (he's recent Beta Omicron) are now living in Fontana, California.

COMING AND GOING

Dr. Robert Garrity, Theta Beta, was promoted to Associate Professor of Philosophy at the College of Steubenville. Another Theta Beta man, **Gerald P. Walsh**, recently resigned from the staff of the same college to accept a position at another institution where the purple and white of APD also waves, Gannon College . . .

Third District Governor **Armand De-Rosa** was recently licensed by the State of New York in Social Work, thus permitting him to practice from his own office in this field.

Bob Schiraldi, Eta, back from Europe after a three-week sojourn in Italy, Greece and Yugoslavia . . . Likewise the **Vincent Giammusso's** (he's Eta) who spent most of their time in Italy . . . The **Vincent Troiano's** (he's Eta too) back from a brief pleasant stay in Las Vegas . . . KLEOS Editor **Stan Raffa**, Delta, back from California permanently. He and **Vincent Marcotrigiano**, Eta, spent a pleasant week in Puerto Rico.

Beta Omicron Furbishing New House



Beta Omicron, Youngstown University, continues the fine work that won for it the Outstanding Chapter Award at the 1966 National Convention.

The brothers have made new additions to the fraternity house. Having completed a newly landscaped lawn and wall to wall carpeting in the living room, dining room and Macedonia Rooms this summer, (the efforts of brothers Robert Pignatore and Raymond Tomei) they are now in the process of curbing the driveway and adding new cabinets to the kitchen.

The chapters plans for the annual events in its busy social calendar are well underway. They include the Alpha Phi Delta-Alfa Omicron Pi's Spaghetti Dinner, the Orphan's Christmas Party and the Dinner Dance to be held this spring.

At the first "Greek" sponsored dance on campus, Beta Omicron's president, William Oddis, was chosen President of Presidents and was presented a trophy for this honor.

Assistantships Open

Residence hall assistantships are available at Ohio University to persons in all academic areas as well as those interested in pursuing careers in student personnel, guidance and counseling, community service, human relations, education, psychology, and administration. The stipend is \$2200 the first year and \$2400 the second year, plus waiver of registration fees. For additional information contact: Mrs. Rebecca Yoxheimer, Assistant Director of Student Residence, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Eta Holds Smoker At CCNY



Eta Chapter, CCNY, held its fall smoker October 21 at Finley Hall. While the results were not particularly successful, the Eta men were greatly encouraged by the support they received from various groups in the Third District. Prominent were a large group of Beta Beta pledges and some alumni.

Eta has ten active brothers, two of which will be graduating in January. Recently, the building in which the chapter was quartered burned down. The chapter's main problem right now is battling the competition from other fraternities that have houses.

President Robert DeCanio, V.P. Robert Mazzuco, Treasurer John Festa and Secretary Larry Martucci are determined to steer the chapter through their present crisis.

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